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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S.M. Testa et al. Attorney Docket No.: GERC117991  
Application No.: 09/936,146 Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: February 11, 2002 Examiner: J. Riley  
Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITION OF RNA SPLICING

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's action mailed June 23, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, the period for response has been extended two (2) months, to expire November 23, 2003.

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